

COUNTY OFFICIALS' MEMORIES BAD AT SALARY HEARING

Ex-Sheriff Sommer Even Forgets How Long Ago Harrison Succeeded Him.

Much amusement, which was furnished by Essex county officials, was afforded in the East Orange District Court today, when the case of Dominick Orgo, formerly a keeper in the county jail, and several other men who were recently deposed by Sheriff Harrison, as against the Board of Freeholders, was thrashed out before Judge Mountain. The deposed county employees were discharged on the 20th of last month, and the Freeholders agreed to pay them only half a month's salary for that month, and the plaintiffs claim that they are entitled to a full month's compensation.

Judge Mountain reserved decision in the case. William J. Kearns represented Sheriff Harrison. County Counsel Joseph Munn appeared in the interest of the Board of Freeholders, and Attorney Perry, of the firm of Hampson & Perry, was on hand for Orgo and his colleagues. Former Sheriff Frank A. Sommer was called as a witness.

When Mr. Sommer took the stand, Mr. Munn inquired as to how long ago it is since he held office.

"It's so long since I've been sheriff," declared Mr. Sommer jocularly, "that I really forget about it. I can't even recollect how long it is since my term expired."

Sheriff Harrison then took the stand and stated that the complainants had received \$75 a month. "But," added Mr. Harrison, "they should have received \$100 a month. I believe that Orgo and the rest of the men should be paid for a full month."

"Well, we will pay the money, if you certify to it," rejoined the county counsel.

Then Mr. Kearns spoke up and declared that Sheriff Harrison had entered into no contract with the men.

"Well, why did you pay them, if you had no contract?" asked Mr. Munn.

The sheriff then explained that when he assumed the duties of the office the employees were protected by the civil service law.

It was also brought out that former Warden Charles Steadman, of the jail, paid his men in cash, while the present warden, Richard McGinnis, pays them by check.

County Collector Richard Booth was also asked when he took office. Munn chimed in that it would be necessary to go to the Supreme Court to find out.

MONDAY'S COURT CALL.
The court call in the Supreme Court for Monday is as follows: Nos. 382, 400, 350, 392, 414, 434, 448, 452, 454 and 456.

BOY BURGLAR CAPTURED BY WOMAN FACES NEW ACCUSER

Jacob Jacobowitz, 16, Arraigned Today Held on Double Charge.

Returning from a shopping tour yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Rebecca Candler entered her rooms at 208 Prince street unaccompanied, and within half an hour was the centre of an admiring group of neighbors, relating to them how she had chased and captured a burglar.

"He was in a corner," said Mrs. Candler, "going through my trunk. I screamed, he jumped up, I followed him, and then, with some friends helping me, we got the young fellow and sent for the police. No, he didn't get anything of mine."

The young fellow, who gave his name as Jacob Jacobowitz, was arraigned today in the Fourth Precinct Court, and has his prospects further darkened by the appearance of Mrs. Rebecca Dworckis, a neighbor of Mrs. Candler, who told the court of alleged depredations made in her home by the boy, who is 16, a few days ago. Several times the boy called at her door, she averred, and asked for a person whom Mrs. Dworckis had never heard of. Later, when she returned from a short visit to a neighbor, she found a suit of clothes valued at \$18, and \$2 in cash gone. This evidence so impressed the court that the original charge of entering with intent to steal was supplemented with one of larceny, and the bail made \$800.

BOGOTA RIOTS CEASE, AMERICANS ARE SAFE.

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 10.—The anti-American rioting ceased practically last night. All of the Americans here are safe. The ending of the disorder was due chiefly to the firmness and tact of Elliott Northcott, the United States minister to Colombia.

The rioting began with a quarrel between Mahlon C. Martin, Jr., of Glen Ridge, N. J., general manager of the Bogota City Railway Company, and a police officer. The mob forced suspension of street car traffic and Martin was thrown into jail. Martin attended the public schools of Newark and went to South America soon after leaving school. His brother Johnson was graduated from the Newark High School and Princeton University. Another brother, Miles R. Martin, Jr., has been in Colombia, but is now at home. Mahlon was expected home on a visit in a short time.

HORSE EATS TREE; DRIVER FINED.

Because he let his horse make a meal of a tree located in front of 892 South Fourteenth street, Jacob Beiter, a peddler, of 501 Springfield avenue, paid \$5 today in the Fourth Precinct Court.

Beiter, who alleged that the wheel of his wagon, and not his horse's teeth, had done the damage, appealed to Lieutenant Sprinfield, of No. 18 Engine, living at the South Fourteenth street address, to appear for him in the case. The evidence in contradiction of Beiter's assertion was so strong, however, that the court was convinced of the peddler's guilt.

COURT FINES CONTRACTORS ON ROAD FOR CONTEMPT.

Ignored Order to Stop Injuring Telephone Lines.

In an opinion handed down yesterday by Vice-Chancellor Howell, Carmine Gaudiosi and Michael J. McCruden, contractors building the new road between Netcong and Newton, are fined \$10 for contempt of an injunction restraining them from doing any blasting without taking precautions sufficient to prevent injury to the wires of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, which have the same route as the road.

The order also directs that a warrant be issued by the sheriff of Sussex county, with which to apprehend the men and keep them confined in the Sussex county jail until the fine and the costs of the contempt action be paid.

From April 2 to July 10 last, it is alleged by the telephone company, through its counsel, Edward Day, the stones hurled through the air by the blasts broke the wires one fifty-four different days. A preliminary injunction and an order to show cause why a permanent injunction should not issue were granted on July 21, but the only defendant to appear was Gaudiosi. Nevertheless, the injunction was granted. Since then, it is said, there have been twelve breaks on the line, and as a matter of protection, Mr. Day pushed the contempt proceedings, which it is thought will put a stop to the nuisance.

CHARGE ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN HAS CRIMINAL RECORD.

It was learned today that William Burch, alias Berkowitz, who was arrested early Sunday morning after a thrilling chase by Patrolmen Collins, Rossnagie, J. Weber, Early and Dolan of the First Precinct, after he was alleged to have held up Miss Bertha Kunwell, of 106 Pennsylvania avenue, and stolen her purse, and who was later held in \$1,000 for the action of the grand jury, had a criminal record, in spite of his statement that he had never been arrested before.

On April 11, 1908, Burch, under the name of John Shipinski, began a sentence of five years for grand larceny in the second degree in the Elmira Reformatory.

For good behavior he was released before his term was up, and it is thought that he could only have been out of prison a week or two when he was arrested here.

THREE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

Upon a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Sadie J. Wigley, of 107 1/2 Garfield street, who charged them with stealing two gold rings and other articles, Stephen Sheridan, 19 years old; Thomas Pendergast, 19, and George Helton, 24, all of whom live in Cohoes, N. Y., were arrested last night by Sergeants Ebert and Templeton, of police headquarters.

The three were arraigned in the Second Precinct Court today and held under \$1,000 bail each by Acting Judge Oehring.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BEE STATE INSPECTOR?

Senator Gebhardt Asks Immediate Action on His Bill in Upper House.

"Stung!" chorused the members of the state Senate in Trenton yesterday as they swarmed about Mr. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon county, when he asked for immediate action on his bill which provides for the appointment of a salary of \$1,000 a year of a bee inspector.

Bees have long been a bane of the legislators. Assemblymen have had the senatorial bee senators have had the gubernatorial bee and governors have been known to have been stung by United States senatorial and even presidential bees. But Mr. Gebhardt quickly let it be known that the man he wants is not to pass on this species of bees, whereat the senators didn't swarm any more, neither did they buzz, and when he looked as if he had stung up a real hornet's nest, the excitement gradually died away.

It was the honey bee of commerce which was to be inspected. Naturally one of the first things to be done is to make each bee register, identification tags could be furnished, and each applicant that expects to engage in the honey-making industry may be compelled to pass a rigid examination. One cannot be too particular about these things, and should compel every bee to respect the new regulations.

Queen bees probably will be encouraged to settle in this State and swarming prohibited. A competent squad of pan-beaters to cope with the swarming evil will naturally be an important branch of the inspector's staff. Plain clothes bee detectives will doubtless be immediately detailed to break up the bee gangs that infest the woods.

There will likely be established certain regulations providing for what might be termed inter-state bee licenses. As the conditions exist at present, any bee from Pennsylvania or New York can come into the State and gather sweets from the gardens without paying a cent of tax, which is of course a great injustice to the local hunting bees.

It is expected that a delegation of New Jersey bees will wait upon the new inspector and impress this point upon his mind or any other available spot.

It is not difficult to see the importance of appointing a man to this responsible position who will be able to secure and retain the confidence of bees. In fancy one can picture a kind-hearted bee inspector visiting the various bee colonies and receiving one of those warm welcomes for which bees are so justly famous. Bees for miles around would recognize him and come and eat out of his hand. They would follow him for miles and would hate to leave him. Anyone who has had an intimate acquaintance with bees knows what a clinging nature they have, and how closely attached they can become to people.

Of course, \$1,000 a year isn't much for a first-class bee inspector, but any man who has the welfare of the State at heart will not stop at the matter of salary in so important a position as bee inspector.

POLICE UNCOVER AN ALLEGED OPIUM DEN.

Negro and Wife Are Held for Grand Jury.

On the evidence furnished by a complete opium outfit and his own confession that he had been an "opium fiend" for the last twelve years, Harvey Carter, a negro waiter, of 47 Morton street, is reposing in a cell in the Fourth precinct station house, a short distance away from into his wife, Buelah, who is held on a charge of theft. The arrest of Carter yesterday followed that of his wife Tuesday on charges preferred by Edward Welschowitz, of 332 Littleton avenue, who claims that Mrs. Carter, in company with another woman, picked his pocket of \$150, afterwards returning all but \$20 of the roll. The charge of keeping an opium den, which was preferred against the husband, was made by Captain Vogel, of the Fourth precinct.

In the opinion of the police the Morton street house has been a resort for opium users. This belief is based on the finding of two pipes, a quantity of the drug and other paraphernalia used by the "fiends."

Husband and wife were held for the grand jury under \$500 bail.

COAL WAGON DRIVER FINED FOR OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC.

Obstinacy on the part of Philip Geiser, a coal wagon driver, of 273 Bergen street, cost him \$7.05 today in the Fourth Precinct Court. On the testimony of Albert Wilber, motorman, and Albert Dallinger, conductor, who were the crew of an east-bound Springfield avenue car yesterday, the court found Geiser guilty of obstructing traffic.

It was alleged that from West street, to Springfield avenue and South Orange avenue, Geiser refused to make way yesterday afternoon for the Springfield avenue car, and when he finally decided to get off the tracks, stopped suddenly, causing a collision with the car following him.

PAY FOR NIGHT TEACHERS.

Announcement was made today at the office of the secretary of the Board of Education, Robert D. Argue, that the salary checks of the teachers of elementary evening schools are ready for distribution and may be had by calling at the secretary's office. The salary list was made up after the closing of the schools on March 4.

A SUGGESTION ON ECZEMA

It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask Petty, druggist of this city, WHAT REPORTS he is getting from patients who have used the oil of wintergreen liquid compound, D. D. D. Prescription. Ask some of the cured patients what happened THE VERY MINUTE they washed the skin with this soothing oil. Your itch can and WILL be taken away instantly if you will try a special bottle in a special offer at only 25c; INSTANT relief—we KNOW. (Regular bottle \$1.) Will you try a 25c bottle on our assurance? Petty's Pharmacy: A. Mosher, Orange, N. J.

Store Closes Saturday at 10 P. M. and Other Days beginning Next Week at 6 P. M.

L. S. Plaut & Co.
Telephone 5500—Market—Five-Five-Hundred
"BEE HIVE."
New Jersey's Shopping Centre
NEWARK

Spring Opening
of
Millinery, Gowns,
Dresses, Suits,
Waists, Accessories
and things for the home continues.

Friday Only And While They Last Bargains

On Merchandise That Sparkles With Newness
Doubt and hesitation are not factors in this business. Its standard of service to the public is high. Successful retailing demands especial and distinct treatment by the highest commercial capacity. We safeguard your interests by exploiting only the most dependable merchandise at the lowest prices. Our store news is always exacting. You can accept every statement as literal. And the fact to be remembered is—that the more business we mass together the better the chances we give you to be thrifty.

\$3 White English Nainsook Friday Only—Soft, beautiful finish nainsook, 40 inches wide, 2 yards to piece, bought underprice and sold special on account of each 12 yard piece being in two lengths called cuts; absolutely perfect; 50 pieces in the lot; one day only; while they last. No Mail Orders. 1.98	19c White Persian Lawn Friday Only—40 inches wide; good, fine, sheer grade; soft, full; lot; perfect pieces; smooth, even weave; made from famous sun bleached yarns; will give endless wear; last; beautiful; actually 19c grade; for one day only. No Mail Orders. 12 1/2c
12 1/2c Fancy Colored Batistes Friday Only—This season's beautiful sheer batistes; fancy medium and dark grounds; every piece new, latest designs; fabrics that you will eagerly pay 12 1/2c yard for when warm weather is here; 25 inches wide; one day only. No Mail Orders. 10c	8c Unbleached Muslin Friday Only—4,000 yards good unbleached muslin offered at less than present retail cost; firm, good, medium weight; perfect in finish; mill lengths, 1 to 20 yards; same grade from full pieces could not be sold for less than 8c a yard at a very close margin; therefore, a bargain at special price. No Mail Orders. 6c
\$1 Silkline Comfortables Friday Only—Full size, filled with good quality one-sheet anti-septic cotton; assorted designs and colorings; light, medium and dark; attached and tufted; some have plain color back; others both sides figured; spring and summer weight; for one day only, while they last. No Mail Orders. 85c	35c Diagonal Suiting Friday Only—No woman who desires a very handsome wash fabric that will wear and launder and retain finish after washing should pass this bargain; beautiful assortment of colors; wistaria, pinks, light blue, pink, navy, champagne, black; beautiful silk stripe diagonals; 27 in. wide; spec. yd. No Mail Orders. 28c
16c Damask Tray Cloths Friday Only—Size 18x24-inch; of very good quality; Garretts; damask; fine, close weave; medium weight; free from dressing, full bleached; in large variety of dainty, neat designs; hemmed; ready to use; with one row of hemstitched open work; regular 15c; special this sale. 12 1/2c	1.75 Hems. Pattern Cloths Friday Only—18x24 size; all pure linen; German silver bleached; just right for kitchen, breakfast and lunch cloths; in large variety of color and all around; with full hemstitched edge; special, this sale, 8-10 size only, regular \$1.75. 1.25
19c Colored Percale Lining Friday Only—6 inches wide, called the queen of percale; light in weight; pronounced moiré effect; elegant in appearance; wonderfully durable; white, black and 40 other shades; varying from light to dark; all also utterly fast color; will not crack or fade; warranted best live percale, special. 14c	59c Natural Color Pongee Friday Only—26 inches wide; smooth or rough finish; medium weight; soft; difficult to find better wearing silk at double the price; finest Tussah silk; yarns very firm; natural color pongee; no woman's wardrobe complete without a dress of this splendid fabric; special in this sale, yard. 49c
\$1 Honeycomb Bed Spreads Friday Only—For full size double beds; made from finest double ply yarn; very heavy weight; close, firm, strong weave; full bleached; soft; ready to use; easy to launder and handle; in variety of pretty Marcelline designs; regular \$1.00; special this sale. 89c	10c Linen Crash Toweling Friday Only—18-inch, all pure linen, Scotch make; even weave; from extra good quality flax; thoroughly absorbent; leaves no lint; free from dressing; in pure white, with fast color red border; suitable for hand, roller or dish towels; regular 15c; special this sale, yard. 8c
Women's 50c Union Suits Friday Only—Women's white Swiss ribbed cotton union suits, in low neck, no sleeves, tape down, knee length, cut or wide lace trimmed bottom; regular 50c, special at, each. 38c	Boys' 68c Wash Suits Friday Only—Blue and tan stripe effect blouse style, trousers; also a few Russian suits; regular \$1 value, sold special here at 68c, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. No Mail Orders. 50c

Trimming Samples at Absurdly Low Prices

IN LENGTHS FROM 4 TO 18 INCHES
Trimming samples of high-class novelties, known as "sold out," traveling men's and office samples, all fine imported trimmings from foremost French and German makers; edges, bands, galloons, allover and appliques; lengths from 4 to 18 inches; in many patterns we have several pieces of each; to be offered for Friday only at sensationally low prices.

50c to 1.25 Yard Trimmings Gold and silver bugle fringes; black and colored embroidered bands; gold, silver and colored allover; bugle and jewel studded; 1 in. to 2 1/2 in. wide; regular by the yard 90c to \$1.25; lengths of 4 to 18 inches, at, each. 5c	1.00 to 2.50 Yard Trimmings Jewel and metal embroidered bands; black and colored embroidered bands; silk and metal embroidered allover; silver and silver head and bugle fringes; 1 1/2 to 4 in. wide; regular by the yard \$1.00 to \$2.50; lengths of 4 to 18 inches, at, each. 10c	\$4 to \$7 Yard Trimmings Jet bands and appliques; gold and silver bugle bands and appliques and medallions, black and colored silk embroidery bands; chiffon embroidery medallions; colored jewel beaded bands; regular by the yard \$4.00 to \$7.00, lengths of 4 to 18 inches, at, each. 50c	2.00 to 4.00 Yard Trimmings Silk and metal embroidered allover, metal, silk and banded bands; jet chain appliques and bands; silk embroidered and studded with bugles and pearls and cut beads; regular by the yard: \$2 to \$4; 3 inch to 6 inch; lengths of 4 to 18 inches, at, each. 15c
3.00 to 6.00 Yard Trimmings Metal embroidered medallions, Persian appliques and bands; silver, gold and jet studded bands; crystal and colored glass bands, bugles, allover and fringes; 4 to 7 inches wide; regular \$3 to \$6 yard, at, each. 25c			

HANDSOME DURABLE RUGS
Made from old ingrain and Brussels carpets and curtains. Estimates furnished and samples will be shown at your door upon request. Send for our illustrated catalogue and price-list.
Free Delivery in Montclair, Elizabeth, Harrison, Irvington and the Oranges
NEWARK RUG WORKS
Factory, 184 and 196 Badger Avenue
Telephone 74 Waverly

WOOD ALCOHOL IS FATAL TO WOMAN.

Maggie McDewitt, 50 years old, a servant in the employ of Michael J. Callahan, a saloonkeeper at 188 McWhorter street, died in the City Hospital shortly after noon today from the effects of wood alcohol, taken by mistake.

JURORS FAIL TO AGREE IN WOMAN'S DAMAGE SUIT.

After a deliberation of six hours a jury in the Supreme Court circuit agreed to disagree in the trial of the suit for \$17,000 damages brought by Mrs. Ellen O'Brien and her husband, John, against the Public Service Railway Company.

Mrs. O'Brien is a nurse, lives in 425 Railroad avenue, Harrison, and June 24, 1908, was seriously injured while alighting from a trolley car in Springfield avenue, between Lake and Wall street, Irvington.

Isn't It Provoking
to have your Clock or Watch running incorrectly, especially if you appreciate the value of correct time?
If your watch or clock needs repairing, no matter how fine or intricate, bring it to us. We employ skilled mechanics, who are experts in their individual work of either watch or clock repairing.
We also Repair, Remodel and Refinish Jewelry of any kind. Reset diamonds and other precious stones. We gladly submit designs for special order work or remodeling of old jewelry. All repair work guaranteed.
J. WISS & SONS
683 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
"AT THE WISS CHIMES"

her husband joined in the suit for \$2,000 more for loss of services.
VIEW STATION HOUSE SITES.
The police commissioners, the fire commissioners and the public buildings committee of the Common Council are today going through the Clinton Hill district in automobiles for the purpose of inspecting sites for police and fire houses in that section of the city. Secretary Joseph M. Cox, of the Police Board, and Captain Samuel Brown, of the Sixth Precinct, will accompany the commissioners.

The police commissioners, the fire commissioners and the public buildings committee of the Common Council are today going through the Clinton Hill district in automobiles for the purpose of inspecting sites for police and fire houses in that section of the city. Secretary Joseph M. Cox, of the Police Board, and Captain Samuel Brown, of the Sixth Precinct, will accompany the commissioners.

THE HOME OF PIANO QUALITY AND RIGHT PRICES
EST. 1839
HALLET & DAVIS PIANO CO.
607 BROAD ST. NEWARK

FOUR YEARS TO PAY FOR
This Beautiful Player Piano
BY JOINING OUR PLAYER PIANO CLUB NOW
This Elegant \$650 Player To Club Members Only... **\$495** Save \$155 Besides Extras
Free Music—Free Tunings
Five Years' Guarantee

THE SALIENT FEATURES IN THIS PLAYER ACTION ARE:

- 1—The new perfected pneumatic action which does away with the unsatisfactory mechanical expression.
- 2—It gives a touch such as played by hand by an accomplished artist.
- 3—A button softening the treble and another softening the bass.
- 4—A lever softening the entire piano and one operating the sustaining pedal of the piano.
- 5—Improved tempo and re-roll levers.
- 6—And most important of all, an automatic tracking device which is absolutely essential with the new Standard 88 note music.
- 7—Plays the entire keyboard—88 notes.

THIS BEAUTIFUL PLAYER PIANO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERFORMER—BE HE PLAYER OR NON-PLAYER OF THE PIANO

What This Player Club Means To You Advantages To Player Club Members

IT MEANS that you can save just One Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars on the cost of this marvelous instrument.
IT MEANS that you have over four years to pay for it, in very small weekly or monthly payments.
These advantages are only possible thru our club plan, which is the most economical PLAYER PIANO OFFER ever introduced in the piano business.
This PLAYER PIANO CLUB is limited to 100 members, and our purpose is to share the profits on One Hundred Player Pianos.
We want every club member to cooperate and assist us, thus assuring each member the benefit of every dollar which a big transaction like this secures.
The whole plan is cooperative, or, in other words, it means that we are thus enabled to sell these players at retail at practically wholesale prices.
If you want detail information or desire to join, tear out the coupon and return to us right now. In this instrument you get the latest improved player, paying the full 88 notes, automatic music tracking device, etc.

Hallet & Davis Piano Co.
607 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Please give me information in regard to your Player Piano Club.

Street _____
City _____

JOIN NOW
AND ENJOY THE PLAYING WHILE YOU ARE PAYING.

WINTER RESORTS
Ashbury Park, N. J.
TENNEY HOUSE
Capacity 100; central location. E. E. TENNEY.
CIVIL SERVICE "EXAMS."
The first civil service examination for the position of district clerk law, provided for under the civil service law, will be held simultaneously in Trenton, Jersey City, Camden and Newark on March 24. The position carries with it a salary ranging from \$1,250 to \$2,500. The vacancy to be filled is in the First Judicial Court of Hudson county.